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The President's Message

By Gene Brannon
President

The Executive Committee had the pleasure of having Dr. Charles L. Payne, our new Chancellor meet with us at our last meeting. Dr. Payne has been meeting with various organizations and two-year colleges throughout the state since assuming the chancellorship. Dr. Payne discussed his plans for involving Alabamians in designing the future for the two-year college system. He seeks the help of AJCCA members, since they are so closely involved with the day-to-day operations of the two-year colleges. Dr. Payne discussed the budget proposals and stated that a pay raise would be sought for this next year for all two-year college personnel.

Dr. Joanne Jordan headed a constitutional Revision Committee that has proposed some changes to the present AJCCA Constitution. The proposed constitution will be available for review prior to the convention.

AJCCA registration and hotel reservation forms are included with this Newsletter. There have been 150 rooms reserved for Thursday night, April 5, 1984, and more can be blocked if the need arises. Please register early for both the convention and hotel.

Newsletter editors are asked to please furnish news of events in their colleges to Jerre Lu Mason if you would like them included in the newsletter. We will assure you that any newsworthy event about your institution will be included if you will let us know.

A committee was appointed to review the election procedures. This committee recommended that under the present structure, the election of AJCCA officers continues to be done by the AJCCA members who are present at the annual conventions. Please be thinking of personnel who you would like to recommend as officers for next year.

We are looking for a great convention this year in Mobile and look forward to having each of you in attendance.

Roueche Speaks to Faculty

Dr. John E. Roueche, Professor and Director of the Program in Community College Education at the University of Texas at Austin, will be the guest speaker for the Commission on Faculty at the AJCCA convention. Dr. Roueche will discuss the problems of motivating students in community colleges.

Dr. Roueche's educational background includes an associate's degree from Mitchell College, a bachelor's degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College, a master's degree from Appalachian State University, and a doctor's degree from Florida State University.

In addition to his work at the University of Texas, Dr. Roueche is also currently Editor and Coordinator of the Series in Creative Teaching for Media Systems of New York. His previous experience includes directing the National Laboratory for Higher Education at Duke University, being Associate Director of ERIC Clearing House for Junior Colleges and Associate Research Educator at UCLA. He has also had experience as an Assistant to the President, a Dean of Students and as a classroom instructor of English and history.

Dr. Roueche is the recipient of many awards for his distinguished service to education. Among these are the Outstanding Learned Article Award, Distinguished Graduate Awards from Florida State and Appalachian State. He was selected for inclusion in **Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in the South and Southwest**. He also holds memberships in Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Kappa.

Dr. Roueche has served as the director or principal investigator for numerous research grants and programs. He is a prolific writer and has a wide variety of books, monographs and journal articles in print. He is also a widely sought-after speaker and has spoken to more than 750 colleges and universities since 1970 and to more than 100 state and regional associations in the past two years.

The Executive Council of the AJCCA feels fortunate to have a speaker of Dr. Roueche's professional stature to address the Commission on Faculty at the 1984 Convention.

Speaks to Commission on Students...

Legal Expert Speaks at Convention

Dr. D. Parker Young, Professor of Higher Education at the University of Georgia, will be the guest speaker for the Commission on Administration and the Commission on Students at the 1984 AJCCA Convention. Dr. Young will address legal issues which affect post-secondary education primarily in the areas of student and personnel problems.

The educational background of Dr. Young includes a bachelor's degree from Erskine College, a master's degree from Appalachian State University, and a doctorate in education from the University of Georgia in educational administration and political science. Prior to becoming a professor of higher education in the Institute of Higher Education at the University of Georgia, Dr. Young had experience as a classroom teacher, guidance director, and principal in the Florida Public School System. He currently holds membership in numerous professional organizations, some of which include the National Organization on legal Problems of Education, Association of Professors of Higher Education, American Association of School Administrators and University Administrators, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, the American Political Science Association, Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi.

Parker Young

Outstanding professional leadership by Dr. Young has earned him distinguished recognition in such publications as **Leaders in Education, Director of International Biography, Outstanding Educators of America, Who's Who in the South and the Southwest,** and **Personalities of the South.**

The Executive Council of AJCCA feels fortunate to have an individual of Dr. Young's professional stature at address the Commission.

At Faulkner State...

Dental Program Accredited

The Dental Assistant program at Faulkner State Junior College has been re-accrediated, according to President Gary L. Branch.

An accreditation classification granted to an educational program indicates that the program in general achieves or exceeds the basic requirements for accreditation as set by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

An on-site evaluation of the program was made in April 1983 when members of the evaluation committee met with faculty, administrators and students in the program. They reviewed all aspects of the Dental Assisting Program ranging from course outlines to methods of evaluating students. A tour of the offices where students complete internships was also made.

Team members were very complimentary of the program and pointed to creative and original teaching techniques, teaching aids and evaluations as being strong points of the program. They requested permission to implement these ideas in other dental assisting programs throughout the nation.

Another area praised was the close alliance between the college and Syntex/Den-tal-eze (a manufacturing company in Bay Minette specializing in the design and production of furniture and equipment for dental offices.) Ms. Betty Hardin, Director of the Program, serves as consultant to the company on development of new equipment. The new equipment is field-tested in the dental lab at Faulkner State.

Team members were also impressed with the service to the community provided through the program. Faulkner State students and patients screened through Pensions and Security qualify for dental care at the college.

There are 20 students enrolled in the one-year certificate program. These students are eligible to sit for the National Board Exam upon completion of their one year. Passage of the exam allows a student to be certified. Upon completion of the two-year program the student receives an Associate of Applied Science Degree.

Instructors in the program include Mrs. Diann Peavy, Dr. Kim Stiegler and Dr. Charles Demeranville.

Ballard Receives Award

Dr. Paula Ballard, Chair of the Department of Chemistry and Physics at Jefferson State Junior College, and 1983 recipient of the Most Outstanding Faculty Member Award at Jefferson State Junior College, received another honor during the summer. Dr. Ballard was recently named Chairperson of the Public Relations Committee for the Alabama section of the American Chemical Society. She will serve from September 1983-June 1984 and will share in the responsibility of conducting, managing and directing the business affairs of the section. Dr. Ballard is also the active sponsor of the Jefferson State Junior College Science Club.

Bank Makes Math Donation

Danny Holland, left, branch manager for The Bank of Ozark, presents a check to Dr. John Dinkins for the Math Olympiad geld annually at Wallace Community College in Dothan. The bank is supplying a one-year scholarship for a winner in the competition which attracts more than 1,000 high schools students from Southeast Alabama, Southwest Georgia and North Florida. The students compete in mathematics skills testing from pre-algebra through advanced math. Dr. Dinkins, Chairman of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, is chairman for the Olympiad, slated for March 2.

Jeff State Announces Fund Goal

The Jefferson State Foundation has announced that the fundraising goal for furnishing seating, lighting and sound equipment for the Ruby Carson theatre on campus has been met. Dr. Jo Marshall, Director of the Foundation, says that the floor elevation in the threatre has been completed and the seating has been ordered. It is expected to be installed this quarter. Also, plans are already being made for next year's faculty-staff Fun Run and Picnic which is sponsored by the Foundation. The run held last May was a great success and helped in meeting the fundraising goal.

Hammett Resigns LBW Post

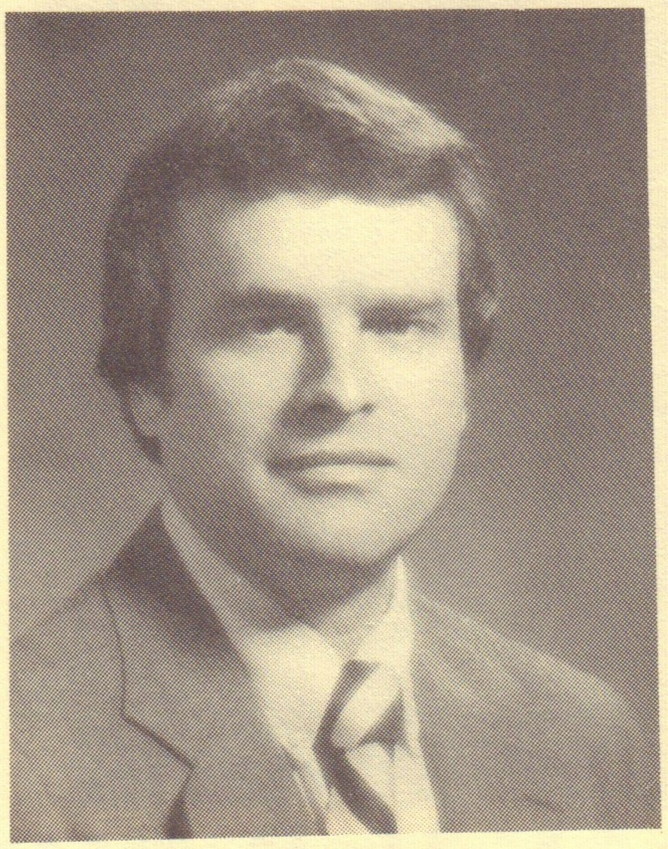
Seth Hammett, Dean of Business Affairs at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College, has resigned from the College after more than 11 years of service.

Following a family tradition set by his great-grandfather, Hammett has accepted the position of president of the new First National Bank which opened early this year in Andalusia.

His great-grandfather, J. I. Merrill, was among a group of Covington and Crenshaw County leaders who established the First National Bank of Dozier shortly after the turn of the century. The Dozier Bank was one of the few banks in the region to survive the Great Depression of the 1930's. Hammett has served on the board of directors for the Dozier bank for the past five years.

Hammett came to LBW in the fall of 1972, shortly after receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn University.

He taught full-time for two years before developing the Cooperative Education program at LBW. During that time, he had the additional responsibility of working as administrative assistant to LBW President Dr. W. H. McWhorter. He later was named Dean of Business Affairs. Hammett was elected chairman of the Faculty Senate, secretary of the LBW Foundation Board, secretary of the Golf Advisory Committee and chairman of the LBW Community Arts Council. He also served as President of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association.



Seth Hammett

At LBW he was responsible for overseeing the construction of the Jeff Bishop Student Center, Maintenance Building, the Dixon Performing Arts Center, public golf course, scenic trail, tennis courts and softball field. As liaison between the College and its Foundation Board, he watched the Foundation grow from no assets in 1976 to over $100,000 today.

He was responsible for developing a computer center and saw it grow from one key-punch machine to a completely integrated IBM System. The center is recognized as one of the most inclusive and modern centers in Alabama. He also helped to establish a forestry program at LBW which is gaining state-wide recognition.

Hammett was named as one of the "Outstanding Educators of America" in 1974 and 1975. He also served as president of the Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce for two years, during which time the industrial park was established and expansions and improvements made at the Andalusia-Opp Airport.

For the past five years Hammett has represented Covington County in the Alabama Legislature.

Dr. McWhorter, LBW President, said of Hammett, "He will be a tremendous loss to our administrative staff because of his ability to get things done. He will be hard to replace. Seth not only has been an asset to this college, but he is also an asset to the community as well. He is a leader. I wish him the best in his new endeavor."

Hammett is married to the former Nancy Carmack of Opp, and they have two children, Merrill and Catherine.

FCA Visit

Mr. Keith Pugh, second from left, State Director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, recently visited the campus of Jefferson Davis State Junior College. Pugh, along with Andy Wilson, left, Area Representative for South Alabama for the FCA, presented information concerning establishing a local chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes to Pete Davis, second from right, Dean of Students and Joe Weaver, Dean of Business, Pugh said that the FCA has had tremendous growth in the last theee years moving from seventeen chapters in Alabama to over one hundred and sixty chapters at the present time. Pugh spoke at the Fall Quarter Deans of Students meeting at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

"Alumnae of the Year"

Dr. Marilyn Clark Beck of Andalusia, formerly of Coffee County, was presented as "Alumnae of the Year" at the 1983 homecoming festivities at Troy State University. Shown from left during the half-time ceremonies are Larry Groce, president of the TSU Alumni Association; Dr. Beck; Col. Marvin Vickers; and TSU President Ralph Adams. Dr. Beck is Dean of Academic Affairs at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College.

Jeff State Lauded In Magazine Story

Faculty, students and staff at Jefferson State Junior College have received congratulations from the Department of Postsecondary Education and former Chancellor Howard Gundy, on being recognized in the June issue of **Money** magazine for excellence in education.

To quote Dr. Gundy, "We, as a system of colleges, and the Chancellor's office, derive benefits from our association and the distinctive publicity that you have received." It is with great pride that faculty, students and staff at Jefferson State Junior College accept the congratulations from former Chancellor Dr. Gundy, which further motivates us to maintain the excellence for whcih this institution has received national recognition.

Beck Honored By Troy State

The Troy State University National Alumni Association has selected Dr. Marilyn Clark Beck as Alumna of the Year for the field of education.

Dr. Beck, who is dean of Academic Affairs at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia, is a 1962 graduate of Troy State University. She received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics with a minor in physical science from TSU. She also received the Ed.D. from Auburn University and completed post-doctoral work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at Auburn University.

Other positions she has held at LBW include Dean of Development, Title III Coordinator and Chairman of the Math-Science Division.

In addition to her duties at Wallace, she is also a consultant and free-lance writer for Holt, Rinehart, and Winston Publishers and is a part-time graduate professor at Troy State University.

Prior to her employment with LBW, she served in various teaching positions at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and Tift County High School in Tifton, Ga.; Rehobeth High School near Dothan and Terrell County High School, Georgia.

Dr. Beck, who is listed in **Outstanding Young Women of America**, **World Who's Who of Women**, **Dictionary of International Biography**, **International Who's Who in Community Service**, **Outstanding Education in America**, and **Alabama's Distinguished**, serves as chairman and/or member on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visiting committees for evaluation of community colleges. She has also served as a consultant and evaluator for federal projects at four year junior colleges in Alabama, as well as junior colleges throughout the Southeast.

Dr. Beck has authored several articles for publication including "Impact on the Arts: The LBW Story," "Increasing Retention Through HPS; A Freshman Orientation Strategy," and "A Comparative Analysis of Three Methods of Teaching Remedial Mathematics to Junior College Students."

She is married to Al L. Beck of Opp, and they have two children.

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Dr. Payne Visits WCC

Dr. Charles L. Payne, center, Chancellor of Alabama's Department of Postsecondary Education, chats with Dr. Nathan L. Hodges, President, and Mrs. Joanne Walker, Director of Community Services, during a recent visit to Wallace Community College in Dothan. It was his first official visit to the Wiregrass since assuming the chancellor's post December 1. He noted that Alabama's 44 two-year colleges and technical schools serve 62,000 students but receive only five percent of the state's education funds. Dr. Payne said he will work with the legislature to try to assure adequate financial support for the system.

Know Your AJCCA Editors

The following are the editors for each of the state's two-year colleges. Please contact them with any information which you feel would be of interest to the other administrators, faculty and staff members in the state.

Editors, please send us information for our last newsletter prior to the convention! We would like to have at least one article from each of the state's two-year colleges. Send articles to Jerre Lu Mason or Debi Breedlove, Wallace Community College, Dothan, AL 36303.

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Mixson Authors Article

Dr. Imogene Mixson, Academic Dean at George C. Wallace State Community College in Dothan, authored an article published in the Fall 1983 edition of **Teaching English in the Two-Year College**.

The magazine is published under the auspices of the "Program for Two-Year College English Teachers," Department of English, East Carolina University, Greenville, S.C.

Her article was entitled "Making Group-Work Work in the Writing Classroom."

Dr. Mixson points out that the demand for computer literacy, overcrowded classrooms and excessive inindividualism point up the need for re-evaluating teaching techniqes for greater efficiency in a humane atmosphere.

Determined to make group-work more than just a waste of time, she developed the necessary logistics and established procedures to transform group-work into a pleasant productive activity.

She organized the students into groups and then required the groups to report their findings to the entire class.

"Despite the fact that the group-work demands lots of time...and that it results in a noisy, mobile classroom, we must promote this student-to-student and student-to-teacher dialogue throughout the writing process and thus make a significant contribution to our students," Dr. Mixson concluded. "A classroom that shows concern and appreciation for each human being also effects improved writing."

Not claiming this technique to be a panacea for all students and teachers, Dr. Mixson believes it is one way to offer hope as we confront increasingly computerized classrooms and demands for greater competency.

"We must devise new ways of talking and listening to each other," she declares.

Calhoun & Wallace Sponsor Workshop...

For Campus Hosts

Calhoun State Community College, Decatur, and Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, recently sponsored a workshop at Wheeler Wildlife Refuge in Decatur for hosts and hostesses of the two institutions. Students from Athens State College were also invited to attend.

The workshop included sessions on leadership and group dynamics led by Susan Parker, Director of Alumni and College Promotions at Calhoun. Linda Albright, Director of Public Relations at Wallace State conducted sessions on appropriate behavior for hosts and hostesses and the mission and scope of the two year colleges.

The students participated in group discussions regarding responsibilities at their respective institutions. They also participated in brainstorming sessions to come up with solutions to possible problems the students might encounter while performing their duties as hosts and hostesses.

Anyone interested in having such a workshop at their institution should contact Susan Parker at Calhoun (353-3102, Ext. 294).

At Hosts/Hostesses Workshop

Forte Wins Second In Display Contest

Mrs. Ramona Forte, part-time art instructor in the Language/Fine Arts Department at Chattahoochee Valley State Community College, has recently been notified that she won second place in the National L'Oriel Display Competition. The competition requirements included designing and making a display of all the products made by L'Oriel for a retail merchant. Photographs of displays were mailed to the National L'Oriel Headquarters for judging.

Mrs. Forte studied in Europe and has a bachelor's degree in art and a master's degree in education in the field of art. A former National Endowment of Humanities Scholar, Mrs. Forte is married and has three children.

For her award, Mrs. Forte was the recipient of a Fisher Stereo System.

GSJC Receives Machine for Blind

Gadsden State Junior College has received, as a gift from Xerox, a Kurzweil Reading Machine, the first device which can scan and convert to synthetic speech nearly any book or typewritten page printed in English.

By reading most books and printed material, the KRM gives blind students access to the resources of a college library without solely depending on readers, Braille books or specially recorded editions of books or magazine. This is particularly important for students pursuing technical and professional careers, since scholarship or reserve materials are often difficult for readers and are rarely available in Braille or on tape. To use the KRM, the user places material face down on the glass surface of the machine's desktop scanner. A separate, compact control panel is then activated by the user which causes the reading machine's camera to automatically locate the first line of text and begin scanning the page. Within a few seconds an electronic voice is heard reading the material.

Thirty-eight controls allow the reader to perform many difficult reading functions - speeding up or slowing down the reading rate, repeating the previous few lines or words, spelling out words which may be obscure, announcing punctuation and capitalization, and marking certain words or phrases for later reference.

The heart of the Kurzweil Reading Machine is an "omnifont" optical character recognition system which scans and recognizes printed characters. A small computer within the machine finds the lines of text on the page, recognizes the letters and groups them into words. Another computer handles pronunciation which is accomplished through the use of a sophisticated, unlimited vocabulary , speech synthesis algorithm. This program computes the correct pronunciation of each word and also adds the appropriate intonation pattern to each spoken sentence.

The KRM is not just for reading, it can also be used as an advanced talking calculator. It can perform and announce aloud not only ordinary computations but complex logarithmic, trigometric, and exponential functions as well.

Because it can read typed as well as printed material, blind students can use the reading machine for reviewing handouts and proofreading their own class assignments.

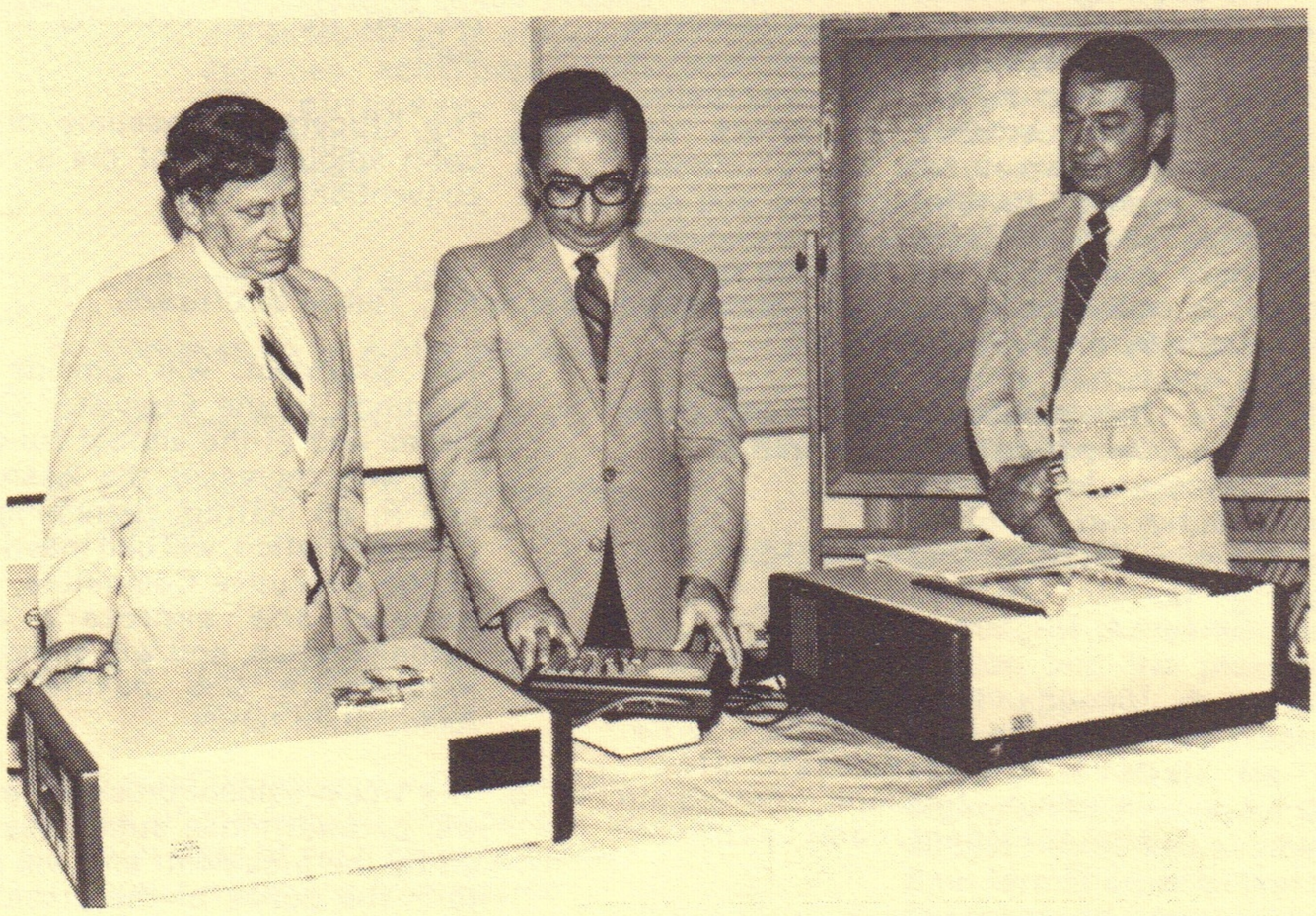
The reading machine, valued at $29,800, is made by Kurzweil Computer Products, a Xerox company, based in Cambridge, Mass. Gadsden State Junior College is one of only 200 colleges and universities in the nation to receive a KRM.

The colleges and universities who received the Kurzweil Reading Machines were chosen on the basis of their commitment to the education of blind sudents as well as for the quality of their academic programs.

In addition to the gift of the machine, an intensive training program was provided for staff members from each recipient institution by the Kurzweil Company in their office in Cambridge, Mass. John White, director of Gadsden State's learning resources center, went to Cambridge for the training sessions. According to White, "The training program for the reading machine was very intensified. The 2 day training session was conducted on a one to one basis and I was trained as if I were blind."

"It was quite an experience," White said.

Gadsden State's KRM is located in the Meadows Learning Resources Center. It is available to students and anyone from the community who could benefit from its services.



Examines KRM Machines

Dr. John White, center, explains the operation of the Kurzweil Reading Machine to Dr. Arthur Dennis, left, President of Gadsden State Junior College, and Dr. Lyle Darrow, Vice Chancellor of Postsecondary Education.

Constitution Changes Explained

Dr. Joanne Jordan has chaired a Constitution revision Committee to propose an update to the AJCCA Constitution and Bylaws. Please review the proposed changes to the Constitution. If you have any suggestions or recommendations for other changes, please submit them to Dr. Jordan at Southern Union State Junior College not later than March 1, 1984.

(Editor's Note: Additions to the Constitution are denoted by **bold** letters. Deletions are denoted by *italicized* letters.

CONSTITUTION *AND BY-LAWS*
Alabama Junior and Community College Association

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization will be the Alabama Junior and Community College Association.

ARTICLE II. LOGO

The official logo for the Association shall be an outline of the State of Alabama over which is superimposed the letters ajcca (lower case letters in boldface type). To the upper right of the state outline shall be written the name of the Association in lower case letters -alabama junior and community college association.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

It will be the purpose of the Association to promote development and advancement of junior and community college education in Alabama by:

a. Promoting the best possible conditions for professional service;

b. Encouraging professional growth;

c. Improving articulation and cooperation with other levels of education;

e. Identifying needs and problems of Alabama junior and community colleges through research and similar activities and communicating these to appropriate agencies for action; and

e. Providing communication about and among the Alabama junior and community colleges.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Four classes of membership are established: Individual, Associate, Institutional, and Affiliate.

a. Individual membership is open to all full-time employees of Alabama junior and community Colleges. **Individual membership carries the right to vote on business of the Association. Individual membership dues shall be established by the Executive Board.**

b. Associate membership, upon approval of the Executive Committee, is open to individuals whose professional activities are closely related to the functions and purposes of Alabama junior and community colleges. This is an honorary, **nonvoting,** membership and no dues will be assessed.

c. Institutional membership, upon payment of annual dues is open to all Alabama junior and community colleges. **Dues for institutional membership shall be established by the Exeutive Board.**

d. Affiliate membership, upon approval of the Executive Committee and payment of annual dues, is open to organizations and institutions whose activities are recognized as being closely related to the functions and purposes of Alabama junior and community colleges. **Dues for affiliate membership shall be established by the Executive Board.**

e. **The membership year will cover the period April 1 - March 31.**

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section I. Officers.

a. The officers of this Association will be president, vice-president/president-elect, secretary, treasurer, immediate past-president, and parlimentarian.

b. The vice-president/president-elect will serve as president during the succeeding year. In case the elected president does not serve the full year, the vice-president/president-elect will complete the term. If the vice-president/president-elect serves more than six months as president, this will constitute his/her year in office as president. If he/she serves less than six months, he/she will serve as president during the following year.

Section 2. Selection of Officers.

a. **A Nominating Committee (consisting of three or more members of the Association) will be appointed by the president with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee. It will be the duty of the nominating committee to place in nomination two or more candidates for the offices of vice-president/president-elect and treasurer to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will then conduct the election and be prepared to announce at the annual meeting the names of those elected. .**

b. The *president*, vice-president/president-elect, and treasurer will be elected by the membership of the Association. A majority of votes cast will constitute election.

c. The secretary will be appointed by the incoming president.

d. The parlimentarian will be appointed by the incoming president.

e. The officers will assume office upon adjournment of the annual convention.

Section 3. Duties of officers.

a. The president will preside at meetings of the Executive Committee and at the annual convention, will represent the Association in all matters pertaining to the Association, will call meetings of the Executive Committee, will appoint the secretary and parlimentarian, and will authorize expenditure and payment of Association funds.

b. The vice-president/president-elect will perform those duties assigned by the president, and will perform the duties of the president during his/her absence.

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c. The treasurer will receive all money for the Association and make payment of Association funds upon authorization of the president. At the annual convention he/she will submit a report of the receipts and expenditures for the preceding year.

d. The secretary will record meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee. He/She will maintain a list of the entire membership in all classes of membership and will perform other duties as assigned by the Executive Committee.

e. The parlimentarian will perform such duties as prescribed by **Robert's Rules of Order, Revised.**

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

Section 1. There will be an annual convention of the Association, the time and place selected by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. All individual members present and attending the business session will be entitled to vote. (Addressed in Art. IV, a.)

ARTICLE VII. COMMISSIONS

Section 1. The following commissions are established to carry out activities consistent with the purposes of the Association as are herein prescribed.

a. Commission of Faculty

b. Commission on Administration

c. Commission on Students

d. Commission on Supportive Personnel

Section 2. Determination of membership and officers.

a. Each Commission will be composed of the elected chairperson or president of each primary interest group within the commission.

Section 2. Each Commission will elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson at the annual convention to assume office at the adjournment of the annual convention.

Section 3. Commission responsibility will include the following:

a. **Hold at least one business meeting each year. This meeting will be held during the annual convention of the Association.**

b. **Create procedural bylaws to facilitate the activities of the various interest groups within the Commission.**

c. Recommend to the Executive Committee within the commission's sphere of interest.

d. Coordinate the planning of the annual convention programs for the interest groups within the commission.

e. Articulate among Association members and between them and other educational institutions.

f. Promote and support effectiveness practices within the commission's sphere of interest.

g. **Submit proposed budgets for convention expenses, based on interest group requests, to the Executive Committee for approval prior to the convention on a date established by the president.**

ARTICLE VIII. INTEREST GROUPS

Section 1. Interest groups will be established within each commission to carry out activities consistent with the purposes of the commissions and the Association. Interest groups may be established by petitioning the Executive Committee with a minimum of ten (10) names of individuals who wish to participate in said interest group. The Executive Committee will have the right of approval or rejection of the petition. Approvals will be added to the list of interest groups meeting at the annual convention and the president shall appoint an acting chairperson whose responsibility it shall be to organize the session for the annual convention at which time formal organization of the proposed interest group will occur.

Section 2. The following primary interest groups are established within the commissions:

a. Commission on Faculty (reflects those currently operating)

1. Art faculty
2. Business faculty
3. English faculty
4. Health Careers faculty
5. Health, Physical Education and Recreation faculty
6. Learning Resources faculty
7. Mathematics faculty
8. Music faculty
9. Reading faculty
10. Social Science faculty
11. **Additional groups as needed**

b. Commission on Administration (reflects those currently operating)

1. Executive officers
2. Academic officers
3. Financial officers
4. Directors of Resource Development and Institutional Research
5. Deans of Students
6. Directors of Community Services
7. **Additional groups as needed**

c. Commission on students (reflects those currently operating)

1. Counselors
2. Financial aid officers
3. Admissions officers
4. Directors/Coordinators of veterans affairs
5. **Additional groups as needed**

c. Commission on Support**ive** Personnel (reflects those currently operating)

1. Secretarial
2. Service-Maintenance
3. **Additional groups as needed**

Section 3. Each *primary* interest group will elect a chairperson and *any other officers deemed advisable* **a vice-chairperson.** Election of the chairperson **and vice-chairperson** will be held at the annual business meeting of the interest group.

Section 4. Interest groups may be discontinued upon decision by vote of its members and such notification to the Executive Committee. Interest groups may also be discontinued by the Ex-

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Constitution

ecutive Committee when it is determined that insufficient interest remains for the group to continue functioning as evidenced by attendance at group sessions at two consecutive annual meetings.

ARTICLE IX. COMMITTEES

Section 1. Executive Committee

a. The members of the Executive Committee will be the president, vice-president/president-elect, treasurer, the immediate past-president, the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Commission on Administration, the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Commission on Faculty, the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Commission on Students, the chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Commission on Support Personnal, the the chairperson of the Legislative Affairs Committee. The secretary and the parliamentarian of the Association will serve as non-voting members of the Executive Committee. The ex-officio non-voting members of the Executive Committee will be the Chief State School Officer or his/her designee, the Executive Director of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education or his/her designee, and a representative of the Postsecondary Council of Presidents. A publications editor appointed by the president will serve on the Executive Committee as a non-voting member.

b. The duties of the Executive Committee will be to plan the annual convention, review recommendations of the Commissions, serve as the membership committee, and carry out such activities as may be assigned by the Association. **The Executive Committee has the power to establish policies for effective operation of the Association within the guidelines of the Constitution.** The Executive Committee may recommend action on matters referred to the Association.

c. Upon the resignation or incapacitation of an officer, with the exception of the president, the Executive Committee will appoint a member to fill the unexpired term.

d. The Executive Committee will meet immediately after the annual business meeting of the Association and will hold at least one additional meeting each year.

e. A majority of the voting membership of the Executive Committee will constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting meetings.

Section 2. Nominating Committee

a. **The Nominating Committee will be appointed by the president with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee and will consist of three or more members of the Association. Article V, Section 2-a specifies the duties of the Nominating Committee.**

b. Voting. The election will be hand vote unless a secret ballot is requested.

Section 3. Legislative Affairs Committee

a. This committee will represent the legislative interest of the Association. This includes submitting to the Executive Committee proposals for legislation, initiating desirable legislation, and cooperating with other educational commissions, departments, and organizations (such as AEA and ACHE), and the State Department of Education in the promotion of legislation for the welfare of postsecondary education.

b. Members of the committee will be appointed by the Executive Committee.

c. Appointments to this committee will be representative of the administrative, faculty, student services, and support personnel segments of the organizations.

Section 4. Other standing committees. A Publication Committee, appointed by the president, and an Auditing Committee, composed of two persons employed at member institutions other than those represented on the Executive Committee, will be appointed by the president to carry out such duties as designated by the Executive Committee.

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Section 5. Auditing Committee

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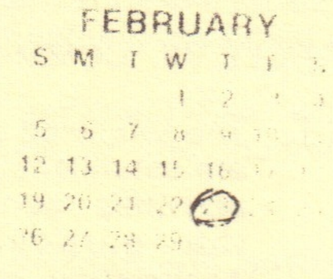
Section 6. An ad hoc committee may be appointed by the president.

ARTICLE X. FINANCE

The Association will have the authority to establish the annual individual and institutional dues. The Association invests in the Executive Committee full responsibility for accepting gifts, grants, or other income from appropriate sources.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments will be submitted in written form to the secretary by a member at least ninety (90) days before the annual convention. The secretary will distribute such proposed changes in written form to all individual and institutional members at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual convention. Ratification of all changes of the Constitution will require two-thirds favorable vote from the members attending the business session of the annual convention.



DEADLINES

The deadline for copy for the last deadline edition of the newsletter prior to the convention is FEBRUARY 23, 1984.

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Wallace, Dothan, Named in Nation's Top 11...

Medical Lab Program Scores High

The Medical Laboratory Technology program at Wallace College is still one of the top courses in the country with students scoring in the top 11 out of 287 programs nationally on the latest registry examination.

Results received just before Christmas for the August testing showing the college ranked in the top four percent in the nation.

Mrs. Jean Jones, chairman of the department, said five Wallace College students were among the more than 2,542 taking this national exam. They were tested at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

These students maintained Wallace's 100 percent passing rate for graduates who have taken the exam in the last seven years.

One student, James Casey of Dothan, had an individual score of 91 percent, placing him in the top four percent of the students tested. Casey has accepted a position in the lab at Enterprise Hospital.

Others who took the test were Mary Faye Bagwell of Echo, who is employed at Southeast Alabama Medical Center; Glenn Wellman of Ozark who is working at Wiregrass Hospital in Geneva; Alice Williams of Louisville who is working at Elba General Hospital; and Linda Cain of Enterprise, who is working in Florida.

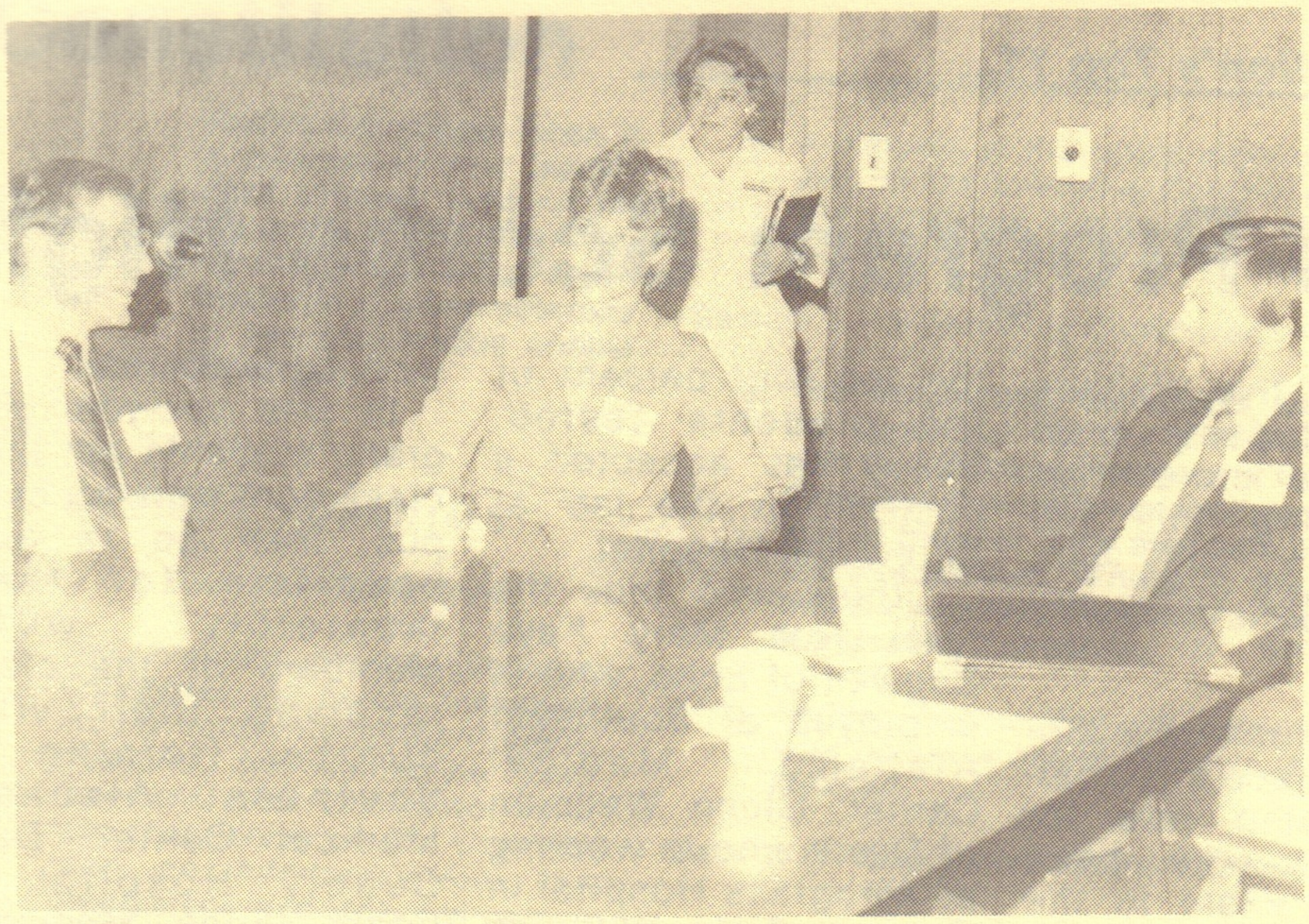
In this two-year program, students get their classroom work on campus, then go to area hospitals for their laboratory work. Members of the class received their vital clinical training at Southeast Alabama Medical Center, Dale County Hospital in Ozark, Edge Memorial Hospital in Troy and Coffee General Hospital in Enterprise.

JD Museum Receives Donation

The Thomas E. McMillan Museum located at Jefferson Davis State Junior College recently received an important contribution for the county museum. The last operative PBX switchboard to be utilized in Escambia County, Alabama was donated to the museum by the Bell Telephone System.

The manual switchboard was utilized by T.R. Miller Mill Co. in 1973. This basic PBX switchboard was originally manufactured in 1879 with various modifications being made up to this model.

The presentation of this valuable contribution to the college was made by Mrs. Chris Bailey, Assistant Manager for the Southwest Alabama District of the Bell System, and Larry Peterson, Central Office Supervisor for the Brewton, Flomaton and Evergreen Bell Systems. President George McCormick and John Powell, Museum Director, accepted the donation. Powell indicated that this museum is the only museum in Alabama which has a restoration and preservation lab. It is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. -12 noon, Friday; and evenings and weekends by appointment.



Planning Series

Planning a series of workshops dealing with issues facing nurses are, from left, Jim Noel, Dean of Continuing Education at Auburn University in Montgomery; Roxanne Ferrando, Director of Education at Coffee General Hospital in Enterprise; Joanne Wright of the Wiregrass Home Health Agency; and Charles Russell, coordinator of professional development and continuing education at AUM.

Nursing Workshops Held

A series of workshops entitled "Four Prominent Issues that Face Nurses in Management Positions," was held in Dothan during November and December, 1983.

Sponsored jointly by George C. Wallace State Community College and Auburn University in Montgomery, participants in the series received a Certificate in Nursing Management from AUM as well as continuing education credits for nursing professionals.

The workshops were held on the Wallace College campus, and at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center and Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

The first session on Management Principles was taught by Kathryn Barnett, Dean of the AUM School of Nursing. It emphasized management concepts as they apply in the health care setting, with concentration on skills building.

Legal Principles was the topic for the second seminar. The instructor was Dr. Renee Culverhouse, assistant professor of AUM's School of Business Administration, Department of Marketing and Management. Dr. Culverhouse holds a law degree from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University with a specialization in legal rights and responsibilities in the health care profession.

She examined the legal aspects of professional nursing designed especially for the health care manager.

The third session focused on Organizational Theory, with attention given to organizations as systems and subsystems. It included an examination of organization structures and operations and moved into the area of organization dynamics such as communications, power and authority and problem solving.

The instructor for the session was Claudette Coleman, R.,N., assistant professor in the AUM School of Nursing.

Budget Planning was the topic of the final session, with instructor Louise Blake, R.N., director of Nursing Services at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery. The program provided the nursing manager with an in-depth understanding of the budgeting process, including the impact of Federal regulations on fiscal planning and on needs determination for budget forecasting.

Jeff State's Dr. Hunt Coordinates Reception

B. Marrs Hunt, Director, Grants Management and Development at Jefferson State, was Coordinator for the Congressional Reception, Washington, D.C., on November 30, 1983, where the National Council for Resource Development, the nation's two-year college development officers, meet Congressional representatives and educational staff.

Dr. Hunt has served this year as Region IV Program Chair, planning the regional meeting of development officers at Orlando, FL and EPCOT Center.

B. Mars Hunt

"Toyland" Presented At Northwest

Lanny McAlister, Instructor and Chairperson of the Music Department and members of the Northwest Alabama Junior College presented "Legend of Toyland" during the Christmas holidays.

The presentation transports the audience to a wonderland of elves, giant candy canes, and tinsel and introduces them to the residents of the magical land - from pink pigs in tutus to chorus line gorillas. "Legend of Toyland" was presented for the first time at Northwest last year, but this year's performance included new staging, new characters and a new look.

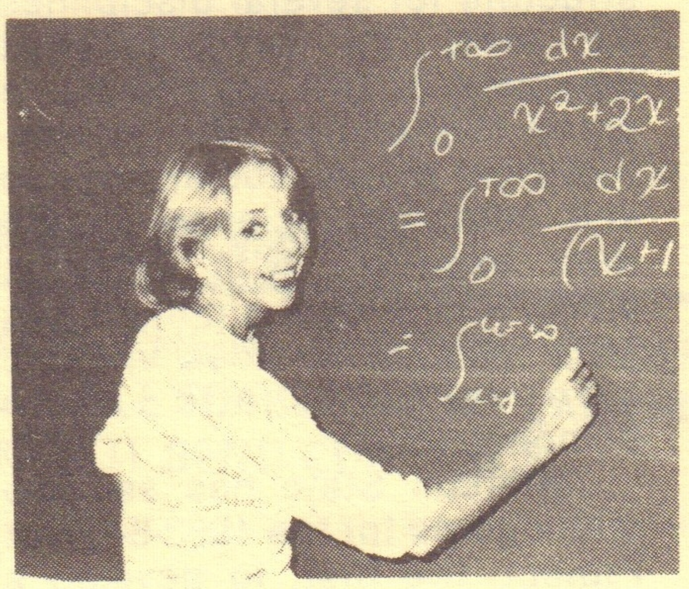
"Legend of Toyland" has been seen by well over 16,000 students and adults during the performances prior to this year.

Jeff State Student Gets State Board Scholarship

Mary Louise Muir of Pinson has recently been awarded the **Alabama Board of Education's Scholarship in Math and Science**. Mrs. Muir, a student at Jefferson State Junior College, received the prestigious scholarship after appearing before a selection committee and successfully completing an interview. The scholarship includes the payment of books, tuition, fees, and living expenses. Mrs. Muir says she will use the scholarship to attend Birmingham-Southern College.

She has a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. She has been an active member of the junior college honor fraternity, Phi Theta Kappa, at Jefferson State Junior College.

Mrs. Muir was awarded thje scholarship on the basis on her superior scholastic ability and involvement in the teaching field. She is married to William Muir and has two sons, Scott and Jeffery.



Mary Louise Muir Wins State Scholarship

Bishop's Alumni Director Selected For Project

Mrs. Hattie G. Clark, Director of Alumni Affairs at S.D. Bishop State Junior College, has been selected to participate in the national "Leaders for the Eighties" administrative project.

Mrs. Clark will become involved with a national network of more than 400 capable community college leaders.

This unique program was designed expressly for today's professional community college woman who desires to improve her administrative competencies. Many changes are occurring in community college administration that make it necessary for even those with advanced degrees to both develop competencies in new areas and to understand the new directions in old areas.

The conference is sponsored by Institute for Leadership Development, Phoenix, Arizona.

As a participant in the highly selective program, Mrs. Clark will attend a week-long workshop in Kansas in March. She has selected as her project theme: The First Step in Proposal and Grant Writing: The Beginning.

Mrs. Clark has headed the Office of Alumni Affairs at Bishop State since its official beginning in September 1981.

After completing the program, a participant from New York City commented: "There is no doubt in my mind that this was one of the most exhilarating, intensive and useful weeks in my lifetime. It will certainly serve as a benchmark to evaluate conferences and as a milestone for me in career assessment."

From National Endowment for the Humanities...

Jeff State Gets Pilot Grant

Jefferson State Junior College continues to emphasize the Humanities in its curriculum. The college has recently received a Pilot Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and with these funds hopes to counter the declining enrollment in traditional humanities courses by stimulating students and faculty interest through an interdisciplinary approach.

This counter measure began in the fall of 1982 when Jefferson State began drawing instructors for several disciplines as well as professional members of the community to aid in Humanities 101. Instructors from music, social science and computer science shared their expertise with students along with a local architect and artist who were called upon to give lectures and class demonstrations.

Jefferson State has set two major goals for the 1983-84 Pilot Project; the first, to develop a second Introduction to Humanities course, and the second, to provide training for faculty members interested in teaching Humanities 101 and 102.

Jefferson State instructors Dr. Linda Trucks of the Fine Arts Division, Dr. Jo Marshall and Ms. Aggie Pollock (project director) of the Language Arts Division are currently planning the details of Humanities 102 and ordering audio-visual materials to enhance the course. The course will include art, music, history, literature and philosophy. It will stress the relationship among the disciplines using as a unifying device -the theme "Humanities: Mirror of Human Emotions." Dr. Trucks and Dr. Marshall will teach the humanities classes at Jefferson State this winter, occasionally exchanging or combining classes for special events such as the rehearsal of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra.

The Pilot Grant will also provide for faculty development in interdisciplinary techniques through instructional seminars led by faculty and community experts. Two in-service workshops will be conducted by innovative authorities of Humanities 101 and 102. The first will be conducted by Louis Schlegel, director of an extensive humanities program at Valencia Community College in Orlando, Florida. This workshop will be held November 3 and 4, and the sessions will be open to all interested Jefferson State faculty members.

Discuss Curriculum

Jefferson State instructors, from left, Dr. Jo Marshall, Dr. Linda Trucks and Mrs. Aggie Pollock, discuss future topics for classroom instruction in the Humanities curriculum.

WCC English Teachers Attend S.C. Conference

Three English teachers from Wallace Community College, Dothan, attended the southeastern conference of National Council of Teachers of English, Oct. 26-30 in Charleston, S.C.

Barbara Dicey, Ellen Bourland and Drucie Brown helped lead workshops during the Sun Belt Writing Workshop. The three had previously attended a seminar at Ann Jordan Lodge on Lake Martin and Mrs. Brown had enrolled for a summer course there.

Keynote speaker for the convention was Donald Graves, director of the Writing Process Laboratory at the University of New Hampshire and author of several books on children, teachers and writing.

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Kay Roney

Roney Joins Wallace Staff

Kay Roney has joined the staff of George C. Wallace State Community College as counselor for the Career Training Program for Women. She succeeds Joanne Walker who is now the Director of the Community Services Program.

A native of Chambers County, Mrs. Roney is a graduate of Auburn University where she earned her bachelor's degree in education and master's in counseling. She taught in Lee, Cullman and Autauga Counties before moving to Dothan two years ago.

She has been very active in volunteer work in Dothan. She is a member of the Dothan Service League and is on the board of the House of Ruth, a home for abused women. She is also active in the youth program and circle at First United Methodist Church and is co-president of the Wilson Street Elementary P.T.O.

At Wallace, Mrs. Roney will be working with women in the Career Training Program who are preparing to return to work or school after an absence of several years.

New Electronics Program Begins

Jefferson State Junior College is introducing a new program beginning this fall. It will be listed as the Electronics/Process Instrumentation Engineering Technology Programs.

Process Instrumentation Engineering is a new option in the program formerly known as Electronics. The program will train and educate students to exit Jefferson State Junior College as qualified technicians in electronics and pneumatic instrumentation. These are fields with extensive job opportunities which make the program a viable addition to the Jeff State two-year curriculum. A most important aspect of this program is that it will give students expertise in an area where jobs are available.

Jefferson State Junior College worked closely with members of the Instrument Society of America and local industry representatives in establishing the program. Four members of the Instrumentation Society, President Joel W. Kennemur with BE & K; Don Barnes with Regal Contreols, Inc.; and Rodney Powell and Edwin Hartin of Rust International Corporation were the Division of Technologies in which the Process Instrumentation Engineering Program will be available.

Jeff Davis Employs New Nursing Instuctor

Ms. Kim Garner has been employed as an instructor in the registered nursing program at Jefferson Davis State Junior College.

Ms. Garner will serve in the dual capacity of maternal infant coordinator and pediatric coordinator. Ms. Garner's educational background includes the Associate Degree in Nursing in 1979 from Jefferson Davis State Junior College, the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of South Alabama in 1981, and the Master of Science in Nursing with specialization in maternal infant nursing in 1983 from the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

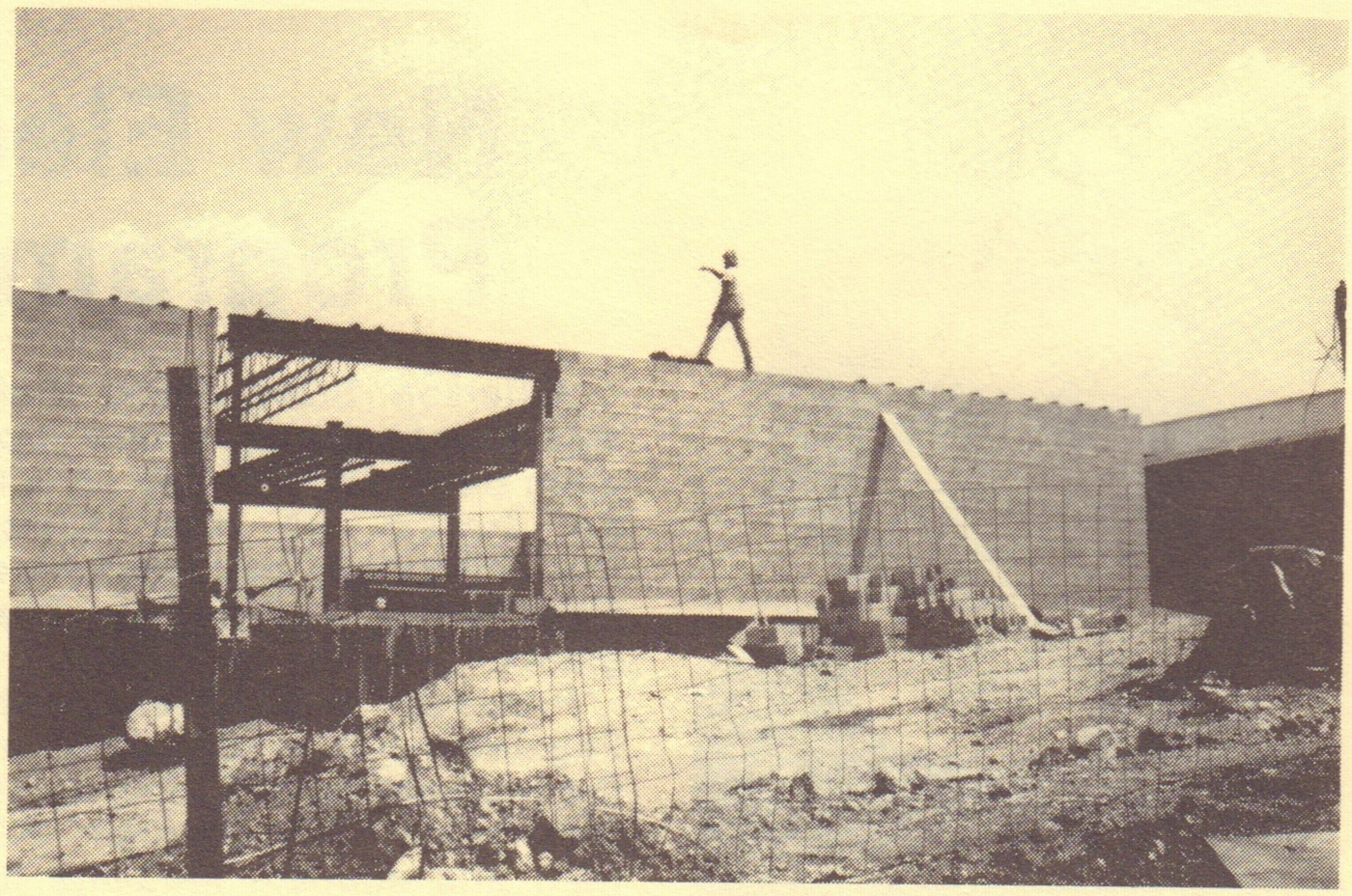
Kim Garner

She has worked as a staff nurse at D. W. McMillan Hospital in Brewton and the University of South Alabama Medical Center. For the past two years she has been a nursing instructor at the Holy Name of Jesus Hospital in Gadsden.

Ms. Garner has been active in community service programs, especially those of the American Red Cross. She is also a member of such professional organizations as the American Nurses Association, the Alabama State Nurses Association, the American Red Cross, and the Nurses Association of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

LRC Construction At Jeff State

Work began on the new wing of the Jefferson State Junior College Learning Resources Center in mid-1983 with the projected completion date as February, 1984. The new wing is on the north side of the James B. Allen Library. Upon completion, printed materials will be contained on the upper level with non-printed materials downstairs. The new areas will house at least 40 individual study stalls, or learning labs, a 40 seat viewing/projection room, and a theatre-style lecture hall. A microcomputer room will house 20-25 personal computers. This new wing will enable Jefferson State to continue its mission to "Offer a broader world vision to students, enabling them to see their own cultures and values of others."



Retirement Party

Northwest Junior College, Phil Campbell, honored three retiring members of their faculty with a retirement party. The retirees are: Eva Sparks, Head Librarian, who had a total of 44 years in education; Jimmie Lee Sparks, Chairperson of the Arts and Skills Division with a total of 40 years in education; and George T. (Bill) Robinson of Russellville, Chairperson of the Math and Science Division, with 35 years in education. The Sparks reside in Tishomingo, Mississippi. Pictured are, from left, President Charles W. Britnell, Eva Sparks, Jimmie Lee Sparks, Marjorie Robinson, wife of Bill Robinson, and Bill Robinson.

Walker Chairs Articulation Group

Jesse Walker

Dr. Jesse Walker, Chairman of the Division of Business at Gadsden State Junior College, was recently appointed by the Alabama Association on Higher Education in Business, to chair the Committee on Articulation for Computer Science Transfer Curricula. Dr. Walker has served since 1978, as chairman for the Committee on Articulation for Business Transfer Curricula.

Dr. Walker recently met with the President of the Council of Deans of the four year colleges and universities to formulate plans and instigate changes for the coming year. Dr. Walker was representing the junior colleges at this meeting as part of his duties as chairman of the two committees.

The purpose of the articulation committees is coordinating the curricula of the two year junior college with the four year university. This resulting articulation agreement insures that students who major in computer science or any other area of business at Gadsden State will be able to transfer to any four year college or university in Alabama with no loss of credit.

Rare Photos from National Geographic...

Jeff State Displays Photos

Picture this: a world where there is no divorce, no weapons, no traffic jams, and a word for war doesn't exist. John Launois pictured it. While on an expedition to the Phillipine Islands, Launois photographed a tribe of people called the Tasadays.

The Tasaday tribe has existed with no knowledge of the outside world for 500-2000 years in the remote mountain forest of the Phillipine Island of Mindanao, about 650 miles south of Manila. They live in caves and frequently move through the forest by swinging on vines. All their tools are made from stone, but no weapons exist. They do not hunt, but trap their prey, and they have no word for war.

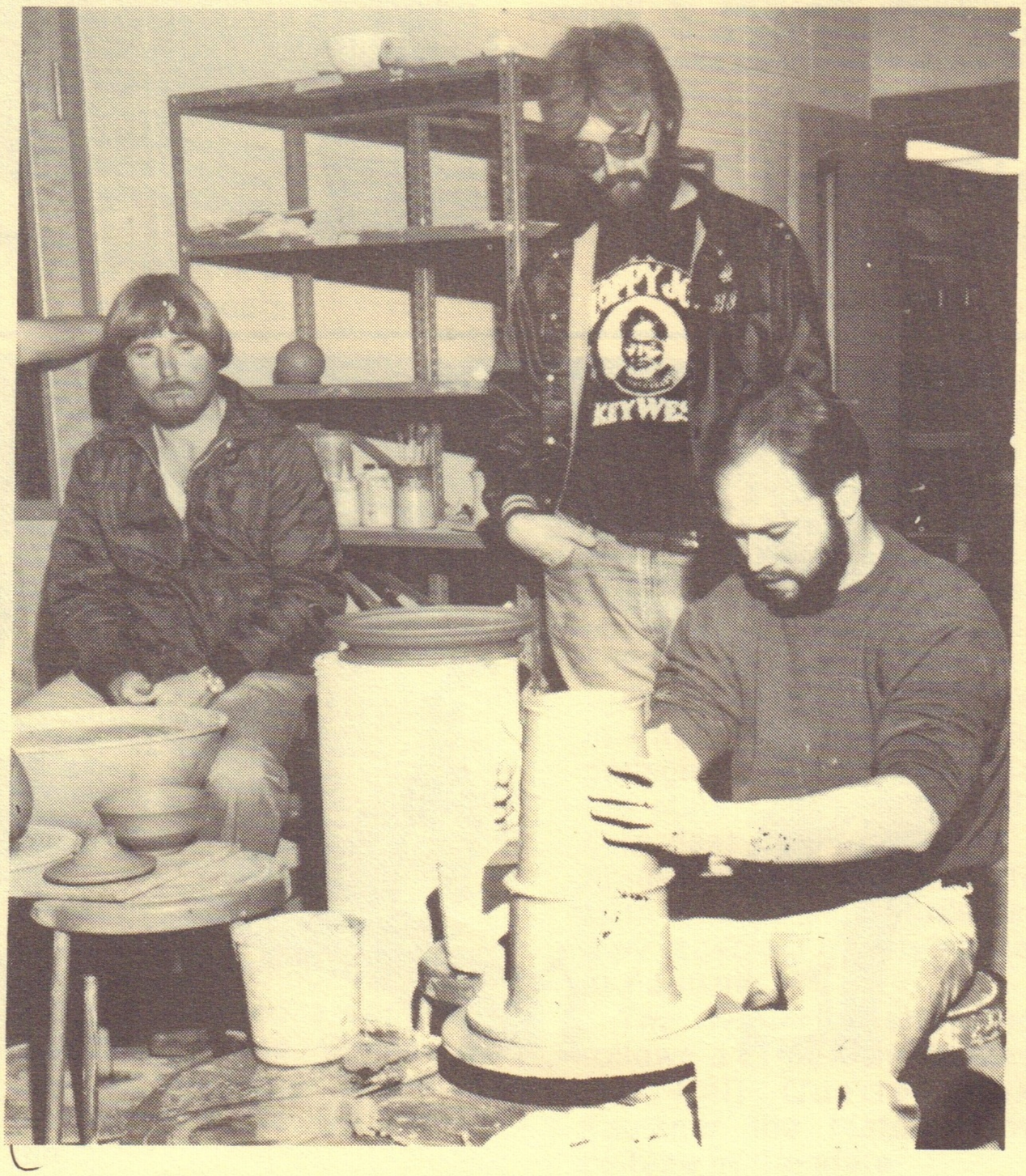
Launois's photographs convey the tribe as a gentle people living in their own separate world. The photographs first appeared in a 1972 issue of **National Geographic**. Several of the pictures have been purchased by Jefferson State Junior College and are now on display in room 121 of Bethune-Deramus Hall. Jefferson State is one of the few educational institutions in the nation to have acquired the rights to create a display using the Launois photographs.

Accompanying the exhibit are captions which give more information and depth about the lives of the Tasadays. The three board display of pictures was made possible by a grant from the Jefferson State Budget Committee. Mary Whatley, Jeff State sociology istructor, conceived the idea of the display and wrote the proposal. The staff of the Instructional Developmental and Audiovisual Services section of the Learning Resources Center handled the acquisition and contractual agreements concerning the photographs. They also designed the display which was constructed by the physical plant staff at Jefferson State.

Renown Artist Demonstrates At Jeff Davis

The Brewton Arts Council recently arranged for Tim Weber, a noted Alabama potter and artist, to conduct two pottery seminars in Brewton. Lee Baine, art instructor for the Brewton City School System and member of the Arts Council, coordinated a demonstration in the Brewton City School System as well as a demonstration in the Art Department at Jefferson Davis State Junior College.

Weber, who is photographed at the potter's wheel, demonstrated his pottery techniques for a number of students who are currently studying under Larry Manning, art instructor at the college. Manning, who is also a skilled potter, has worked with Weber and other Alabama craftsmen to provide the community with various examples of style and technique in this interesting field.



GSJC's Allen Hall Gets Addition

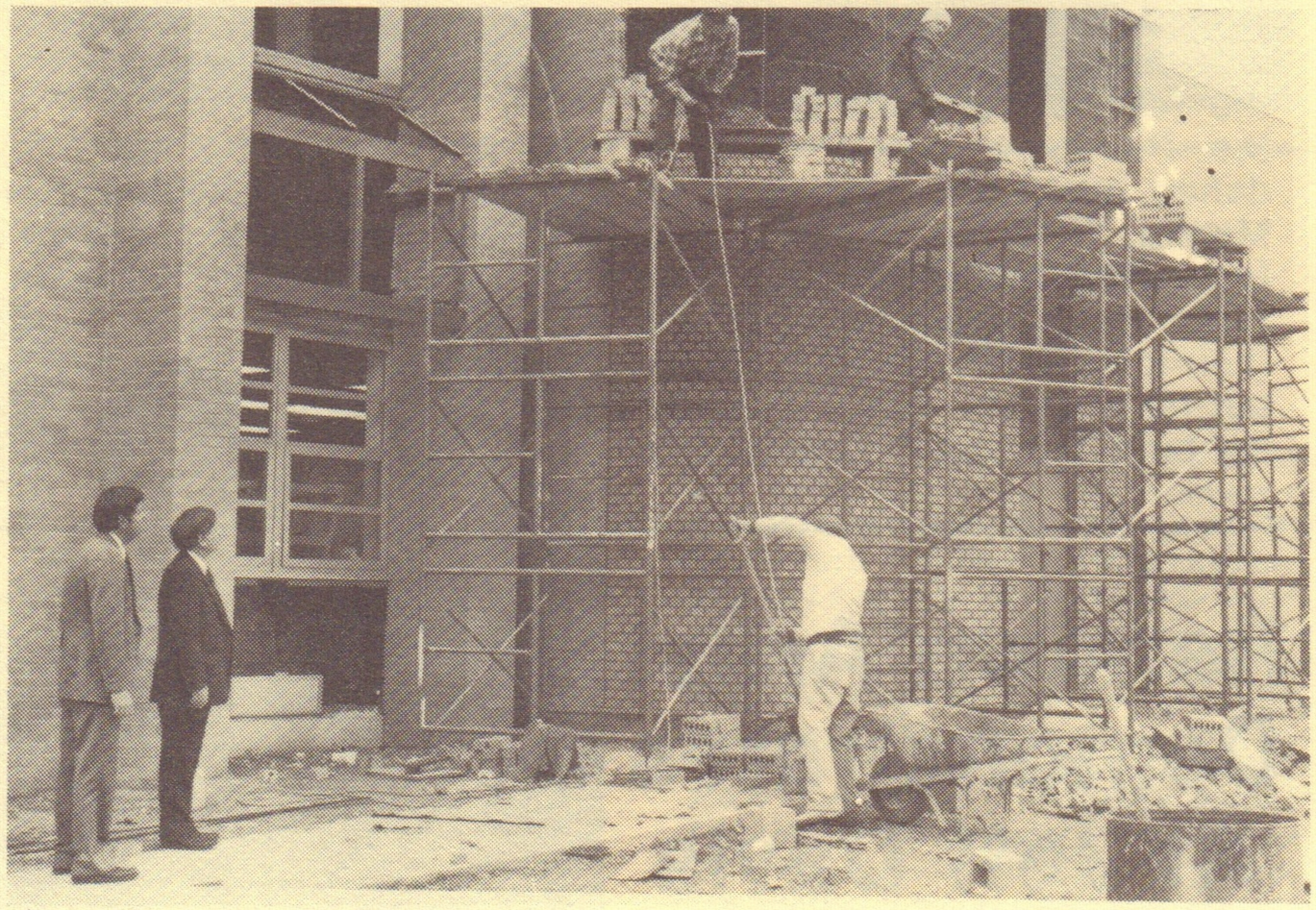
Work is nearing completion on the addition to Allen Hall at Gadsden State Junior College. The two-story building will house the administrative computer operations for the College on the first floor and classrooms and offices on the second floor.

The new over-sized classrooms will be used by the Division of Business. These classrooms were designed to facilitate lectures and hands-on experience for students in both the computer science and word processing curricula. The microcomputers, word processors, CRTs and the support equipment, to be available to students in this new facility, will insure that Gadsden State's program in Computer Science and Word Processing is as up-to-date as any in the state. The addition of an elevator to the new wing makes these laboratory programs, and others taught in Allen Hall accessible to the handicapped.

The Allen Hall addition, which contains over 8,000 square feet, costs approximately $400,000.00. Funds for the new facility were secured from the Trade School and Junior College Authority and approved by the legislature. Full occupancy is expected by early March, 1984.

Surveying The Construction

Surveying the progress of an addition to Allen Hall at Gadsden State Junior College are Dr. Jesse Walker, Chairman of the Division of Business, left, and Dr. Arthur Dennis, President of Gadsden State.



Food Fair At Gadsden State

The Fifth Annual International Food Festival was held during the Fall Quarter at Gadsden State Junior College. Approximately 375 people attended the Food Festival which featured 18 dishes from around the world. Pictured testing their favorite recipes, which were included on the menu, are GSJC students who helped prepare the food, from left, Hythem Al-Salem, Kathey Moore, GSJC Food Services Department, Jinjira Jonchuchert and Kaorue Harada. After dinner entertainment was provided by students from the Alabama Language Institute and other Gadsden State International students.

Miss America Visits Jeff Davis

President George McCormick of Jefferson Davis Junior College is pictured with Miss Vanessa Williams, Miss America 1984. Miss Williams was invited by Dr. McCormick to appear for two public engagements in the college auditorium on November 14. The morning performance included approximately 1,000 students from area schools with grades from kindergarten through junior college being represented. A special evening performance was held for area residents.

Miss Williams is a junior at Syracuse University where she is a music theatre major. Her musical background includes special training on the french horn, piano and melophone. She has received special training in dancing, acting and modeling.

Miss America was accompanied at both performances by J.D. Jazz under the supervision of Mrs. Glenda Summerford and "Pizzazz" under the direction of Mrs. Hermine Holzborn. Miss Williams answered questions from students in the audience and sang several selections during each performance.

This is the fourth consecutive year that Jefferson Davis State Junior College has hosted an appearance of Miss America. Each year different grade levels at various schools in the attendance area are invited to attend the performance.

Author Donates Book

You and Me Reality, a volume of poetry written and illustrated by Catherine McLeod Smith of Dothan, has been presented to Wallace Community Collge where she has attended classes for several years.

It is the second book of Mrs. Smith's poems to be published privately. The first was several years ago with the encouragement of her instructors at Wallace College.

After taking art from Janet McLeod at Wallace College, she decided to illustrate this volume herself.

Mrs. Smith has not pursued a degree at Wallace, but has taken many courses which interest her.

On presenting a copy of the book to the school library she said, "I wanted a copy to be there. Wallace College has been an inspiration to me. The people there are like family to me."

FSJC Leads State In Enrollment Increase

Winter Quarter enrollment statistics at Faulkner State Junior College show a 15 percent increase over the same period last year. Current figures show over 1,400 students registered for classes at Faulkner. Winter Quarter 1982 enrollment was 1,123.

Faulkner State leads the state in enrollment growth. The junior college system as a whole for the state grew by only 2.2 percent last quarter. This continued growth demonstrates a faith on the part of students that they receive a quality education at Faulkner.

The Winter Quarter growth follows a 27 percent increase in the Fall Quarter making Faulkner the fastest growing college in the state.

With Ten Firms Participating...

Jeff Davis Hosts Computer Faire

Jefferson Davis Junior College sponsored a "Computer Faire" on January 26 with ten computer firms displaying their computer hardware and software.

The Faire was open to the general public from 3 - 6 p.m. and featured distributors of Apple, NCR, Northstar, TBM, Texas Instruments, Zenith and Radio Shack computers from the Mobile and Pensacola areas.

The coordinators of the Faire included Mike Tedder and Jerry Weeks, computer science instructors; Clara Jackson, data processing instructor; Joe Weaver, Dean of Business; Dr. Virgil Warren, Dean of Instruction and Joseph Davis, Dean of Students.

Members of the recently reactivated Phi Beta Lambda served as official hosts for the Faire.

Faire Participants

Coordinating the "Computer Faire" held recently at Jefferson Davis State Junior College were from left, seated, Mike Tedder, computer science instructor; Clara Jackson, data processing instructor; standing, Dr. Virgil Warren, Dean of Instruction; Joe Weaver, Dean of Business; Jerry Weeks, computer science instructor; and Joseph Davis, Dean of Students.

Giving Blood

These blood donors are members of the Gallon-Or-More Club at George C. Wallace State Community College in Dothan where they give blood frequently during Circle K sponsored blood drives. From left are Bill Sherlock, Assistant Technical Dean; Gene Brannon, Financial Aid Officer; Alton Boyd, psychology instructor; Gerald Bryant, science instructor; Mac Ammons, Director of Auxiliary Services; and Don Tucker, social sciences department chairman. Bryant expressed the feelings of the group when he said "I figure it's the least I can do." The donors display their pins presented following the fall quarter blood drive.

First Scholarship Recipient

Mrs. Voncile Ray, a freshman at Jefferson Davis State Junior College, is congratulated by Pete Davis, Dean of Students, after being initiated into Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Fraternity. Mrs. Ray was the first recipient of the Sara Neal Outstanding Student Scholarships for individuals who had earned the GED certificate and desired to pursue a post-secondary education. She is majoring in nursing and has a cumulative grade point average of 4.0. Mrs. Ray's daughter is also a Jeff Davis student.

Julia Stork

Stork Promoted

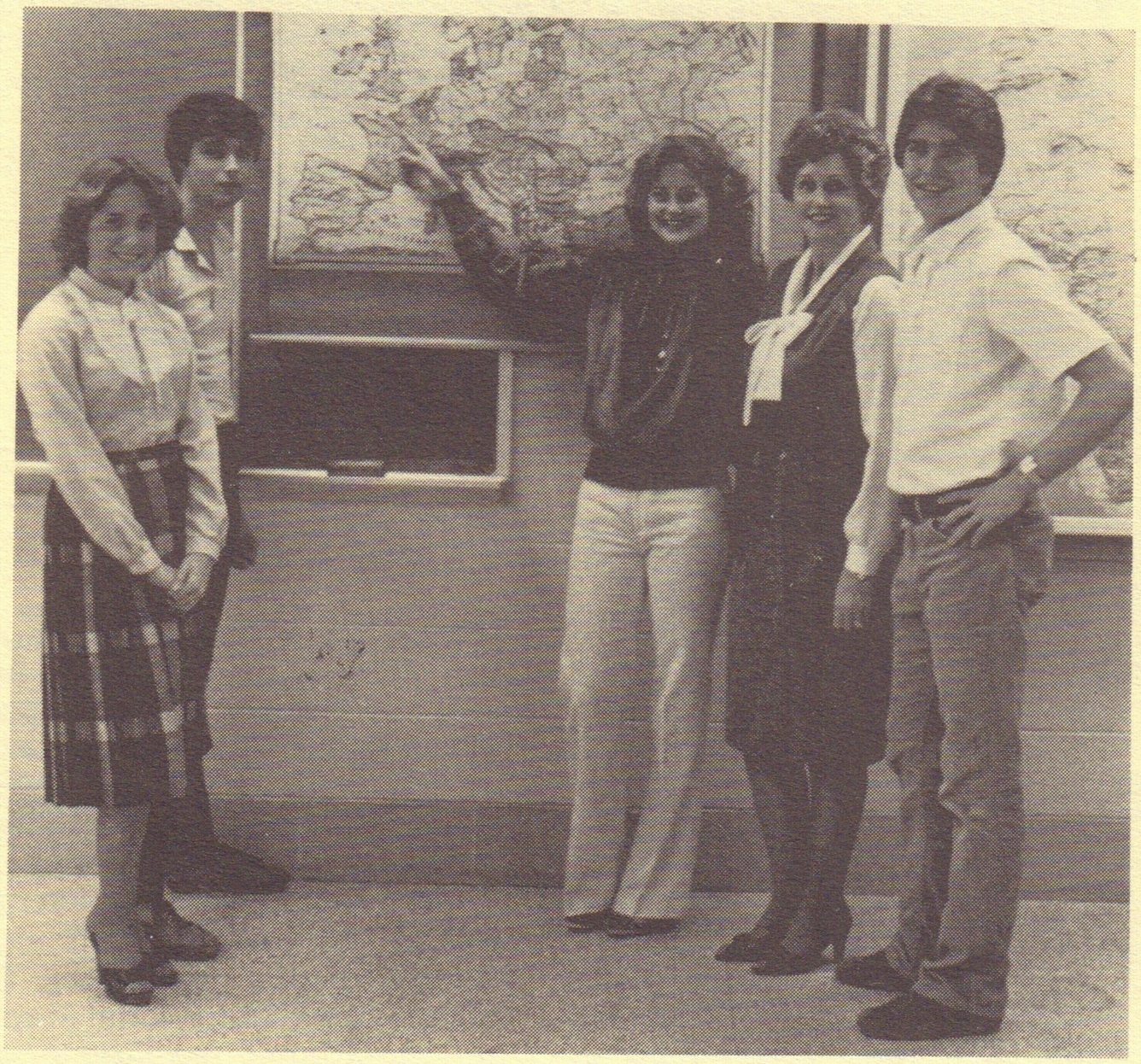
Mental health Technology instructor Julia Stork was recently named to serve as instructor/coordinator at Jefferson State Junior College temporary instructional sites. Her position which became effective August 30, includes the duty and responsibility of dealing with the community on behalf of Jefferson State at the off-campus sites. Ms. Stork has taught at Jefferson State Junior College for 11 years. During this time, she has served on the boards of several social service agencies and has had dealings with various financial institutions in the Birmingham area. She attended Troy state University where she received a Master's degree in psychology which included a double major in personnel counseling and community agency counseling. She has since had additional studies in educational leadership and worked toward a second Master's degree.

Krudop Named "Outstanding"

Dr. James D. Krudop, right, received a plaque recognizing him for "Outstanding Leadership and Service" as President of the Alabama College Personnel Association at the annual fall workshop held at Birmingham. Making the presentation is Dr. Pat Barnes, Dean of Students at Auburn University. ACPA is a division of the Alabama Personnel and Guidance Association. Dr. Krudop was also presented a certificate honoring him as an "Outstanding Member of APGA." Dr. Krudop was recently elected as president of the Andalusia Chamber of Commerce.

Jeff State Students Tour Europe

On Tuesday, June 21, Jefferson State Junior College biology instructor Virginia Latta and 22 others left the Atlanta airport for what one might describe as a "dream trip." For almost a whole month Mrs. Latta and Jefferson State Junior College students toured England, France, Switzerland and Italy. Besides seeing all the historical and cultural sites, the group also attended several plays, the ballet in London, a revue in Paris, an opera in Italy, and enjoyed a boat ride down the Seine River. Mrs. Latta says the trip was the best ever in terms of smoothness of organization, accomodations, tour guides, etc. She is already planning next summer's trip which will include a stop in Germany. While there, students will be able to attend a presentation of the "Passion Play." This day-long performance depicts the life and death of Christ and according to Mrs. Latta all the people in the town of Oberammergau participate, making it a grand sight.



Those touring with Mrs. Latta this summer included 14 students at Jefferson State, who received from five to twenty hours of college credit.

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